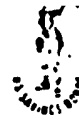




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Dear Mr. Chairman:

As requested in your memorandum, subject: Agenda for Narcotics Working Group, dated April 12, 1983, the Customs Service's narcotics intelligence requirements are enclosed. Our narcotics information needs involve identification, from whatever source, of individuals, companies, aircraft, vessels, vehicles and communications networks which directly relate to interdiction.

The most significant problems which have traditionally hindered our interdiction mission are:

- data received is too highly classified for immediate use, and the mechanism to downgrade the information is sometimes too slow to result in effective enforcement actions.

- proprietary investigative concerns of other law enforcement agencies frequently precludes effective exchange programs and thus results in the loss of intelligence data for interdictory purposes.

Sincerely,

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